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Dear Joshua and Esther:
card

Your recent Christmas was received and appreciated. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves in Stockholm. The photographs of J. in tux looked good, are we to see more of this ?

On your card you mention that you may be travelling this way early in January, Is this by car ? If you should feel the desire to stop with us, whether you are travelling by car or otherwise, you have an open invitation to, even if only over night. We no longer live at 2410 Poplar (my brother's house) but have a place of our own, 254 So. Jasmine St., Denver 22. We ~~XXXX~~ have the same phone as before, East-2-0668. Here at the Medical Center the phone is DUDley 8-4511, Ext. 391. We do hope that you will stop if it fits with your plans.

We received a card from Cavalli at Christmas with the invitation to come to Milan. I think that we will now plan on some trip overseas. Not this year, but in a year or so. In this we will include Milan, of course. I hope that you will advise us on your return of the perils and pleasures of Milano. When Rountree stopped here we had a pleasant 4 hours discussion. She also suggested a trip to Australia via Fulbright. You might refresh me on your experiences there.

I know that this may come as a shock to you, but I have been working again on lambda transduction. I have portions of a draft of some of the material and I plan to send you some preliminary manuscript in a week or two. This will include some old data and also some of the newer. The general area will be production of lambda, UV induction, spontaneous lambda, attempts to isolate spontaneous heterogenotes, homogenotes, other UV studies, etc. After a lay off, and rereading our epics I find the problem interesting again and many things still to be done.

I have ~~XXXX~~ just completed a MS describing the staph system. This contains a comparison of phage from S^r , N^r and S^s , N^s , linearity with phage, phenotypic delay description, no linkage found, and a description of negative results in sexual crossing experiments. I am thinking of having this submitted to PNAS. Would you be interested in doing this, assuming that you approve? If this ceates a problem for you at a time when you are involved in moving I can get Gamov in Boulder to forward it. I would prefer that you do it, however.

Best wishes for the New Year

P.S. I have not found any
staph heterogenotes (part-, etc) as Ruth K
says in rather large Ets (200+) - Have you seen
them yourself and are sure of them? I would like a visit
from Ruth but on day here is rather involved - This is a fellow of the Biophysics Dept →

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and was taking course beginning at 6:30 AM on TV
and looking until 5:50 some nights. Had to pass
all necessary home functions and you have a 3 man
not now - I hope Ruth doesn't get the impression
that I am giving the brush off -
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